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Scribner, Armstrong & Co.:—*For Love and Life*, by Mrs. Oliphant.

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A. D. F. Randolph & Co.:—*Neglected*, a story of Nursery Education Thirty Years Ago.

Porter & Coates:—*The Salt of the Earth*, by Edward Garrett.—*Principles of Mental Physiology*, by W. B. Carpenter.

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MARCH 23.

A. D. F. Randolph & Co.:—*The Changed Cross*, by the Hon. Mrs. Charles Hobart, née L. P. W., with illustr. by H. I. C. Miles.

Sunday-School Books.

A CORRESPONDENT presents in another column some views on the prices of Sunday-school books, a subject which is one of the perplexities of the trade. He urges a reform in prices in this direction, which is simply one phase of the general reform so strongly advocated by us and put in shape at the Cincinnati Convention. Mr. A. F. Graves, of Boston, is now moving personally in this matter, and has already procured a number of signatures binding to an agreement that the best terms on this class of books should be 50 off on purchases of over \$500, and 40 and 10 on less, no further allowances to be made. This is a step in the right direction, but "please, sir, such a very little one." It would be much better to set the discount at a third and have done with it.

The chief difficulty in this matter comes of the complication of the religious publishing societies with the general trade. These publication houses, so far as they are charitable and missionary in organization, do not come within trade lines, and cannot be expected to look at matters of price from the trade point of view. Their precise purpose is, as nearly as possible to give

away books, and the trade can "compete" only indirectly, by publishing books that Sunday-schools must have, though at the higher price. The work of the Bible Society, for instance, is a glorious work, that no private publisher can for a moment take exception to; yet, notwithstanding it sells one copy or a thousand at what is really less than cost, for it includes no rent in its prices, there is still a tremendous private trade in Bibles. These limits of the trade must be recognized as facts; the publisher must see that he is not able and ought not to be able to restrict the giving away of books of this sort. There is a considerable margin for him outside even in the Sunday-school field, and he can best improve this by the reform we have suggested for the general trade.

A CORRESPONDENT desires us to impress upon all publishers and jobbers the necessity of keeping at hand a copy of the "Telegraphic Index" issued by Lippincott & Co. The suggestion is a good one, but for this very important point—that the "Index" is an individual enterprise of the Messrs. Lippincott, and that it would seem

that the benefits of it should accrue to them by the telegraphic orders being sent to their house.

THE subscriptions to the "Finding List" have not quite reached half the desired amount so far, and we fear that the cost of procuring the balance of the needed subscriptions would come to more than we can afford to put at risk. We cannot do for the trade what it does not prove practically that it wants done. If the present subscriptions were doubled throughout, we should have nearly enough guaranteed to commence on, and Mr. Patterson proposes to make an effort to secure this. It is understood that the American News Co., which has always fully appreciated the need and usefulness of such a work, stands ready to make its subscription \$500, so soon as that will probably secure the publication of the list. If others would do as well, we might begin the work at once.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

Sunday-School Books.

SCRANTON, PA., March 15, 1874.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Although the recent convention at Cincinnati was so largely composed of Western booksellers, it must not be inferred that it is a movement by the Western dealers alone.

Perhaps it is better for the success of the combination that the meeting should be free from any of the influences which would almost certainly shadow it if it had been held at the East, and in the vicinity of the large publishing and jobbing houses.

To be successful, a free interchange of opinions must first pass among the booksellers themselves. Of the three parties composing the book-handling trade—viz., the publishers, the booksellers, and the people—the middle men are the retail dealers. The large houses of the city know but little of the hundred and one causes of complaint which the country dealers are seeking to remedy. They know that the book trade is nearly demoralized, and that it is largely supplemented by outside branches of business. A bookstore proper cannot live on the profits of the books, in one of a hundred places that nominally suppose they are doing so.

As the spring is so nearly upon us, I want to call the attention of the booksellers and interested parties to the grievance of the "Sunday-school book" trade. I believe that I have the sympathy of the larger part of fellow-laborers. By generally accepted opinion, the four leading religious publishing houses were founded with the intention of supplying religious reading of every sort to the needy at the lowest possible price, or tax, I will

say. This is theoretical, yet we shall see how far this is true. Each of four large and powerful denominations publish Sunday-school libraries. Let us see at what cost. I, as a dealer, buy them at 33 1-3 or 40 per cent off, and place them on my shelves, innocently, we will suppose, thinking I am entitled to that percentage for risks, losses, and expenses of my store. The first customer who calls for a selection of these books is a plain, simple-minded appearing man from the country. In response to the prices I ask, he demands the discounts I offer. I say, if I say correctly, "My dear sir, these are religious books, and published by — Society for the use you wish them for. It is not a money-making concern, as is the house of Messrs. —, or —, and they offer the books at the low margin of the advertised price in order to help educate and improve the minds of the people. They are *missionaries*." "Yes," is the reply, "but they offer me just these same books at 25 per cent. off these same prices." Now here is a fraud, even if not something more. I am expected to bear every expense and risk as a bookseller, and compete with — Society, who desire to sell a country Sunday-school \$20 worth of books. To be successful in competition I am compelled to be unsuccessful as a merchant. Suppose I refuse to deduct the same liberal discounts, why, my country customer replies, Brother A or B tells him he can get all the books for him at 30 per cent. off and he pay the express.

This is all wrong, and is one of the things which the book trade must meet, discuss, and rule as being out of order in the reform they are demanding for the new order of things. The discussion of these and similar wrongs must take place before the large dealers are invited to join action with the retail-book men.

Others are discussing the book agents, as found in the middle men in our colleges, seminaries, schools, teachers, clergymen, or travelling impecuniosities. My point is to reach the so-called cheap religious publishing societies, who receive the contributions of the churches and legacies of their dying friends in order to furnish reading *cheap*. Unlike the Bible Society, they do not do this at the lowest rate, but at 30 per cent. more than they can afford to.

The arrangement creates dissatisfaction, really preventing any interest which booksellers might have in promoting the use of their books. No one who does not bear the risks and labors of dealers should expect a single cent off from regular published prices. If chips must fall when hewing is done, then let these fall where they will. Let these large discounts cease, and I guarantee that these library books could be sold at 20 per cent. less price and still leave booksellers a remunerative profit.

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Two or Three Points.

SCRANTON, PA., March 17, 1874.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: Have you any extra copies of "Uniform Trade List" left? We have only one left, and that we have to loan occasionally, and feel lost without it; it is one of the most useful and necessary articles of furniture we have in the store.

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for a private association library, to whom they made the above offer, which is as good as they give the trade on many good lines, and within five per cent. of their best discount to the trade on their own and some other lines. At this rate, the country book trade will be of short duration—in fact, now, our sales, outside of Christmas trade, do not pay interest on the investment. Another gentleman called on us a few days ago to inquire what we could do on \$25 to \$50 worth miscellaneous books. On getting our reply, he stated that he had been offered 25 per cent. on some and 30 per cent. on others, in the amounts named, in Philadelphia and New York. It is not natural for people to buy at home unless they can do as well as they can in New York or Philadelphia, which are only about 150 miles from here; the result is that we cannot sell such parties and make anything much on their orders.

Accept my thanks for your *excellent* efforts of late in trying to help reform our disgraced calling.

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M. NORTON.

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